

LLANGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 22nd March 2017

1. Present : Cllrs. A-L. Morgans, T. Griffiths, R. Morgans, H. Williams, A. Evans, A. Freeman, J. Jones and C. Atkins. Also present was County Cllr. D.B. Davies.
2. Apologies : Cllr. R. Jeremy.
3. Minutes of Last Meeting : Proposed correct by C. Atkins and seconded by T. Griffiths.
4. Matters Arising.

2706. Mr Myrddin Jones. Cllr. Haydn Williams reported that he had visited Mr Jones, who is now 97 years old, on behalf of the Chair and presented him with a gift and best wishes from the Community Council.

2707. Defribulator - options still being considered.

2715. Highways. Site meeting with Mr John McEvoy arranged for 4th March.

2719. Alltynap Road traffic arrangements. The correspondence between the Clerk, Mrs Ryder (Constituency Manager) and Angela Burns, AM (copies of which all members should have) was discussed. There are still serious concerns for the potential effects on Llangain roads. It is hoped that Mrs Angela Burns AM will attend a meeting of the Community Council on 6th April to discuss the issue further.

5. Correspondence.

SLCC - The Clerk magazine.

Clerks and Councils Direct – magazine.

The Wales Casualty Reduction Partnership – Go Safe news.

Boundary Commission - 2018 review of Parliamentary Constituency in Wales - statutory review period from 28th February to 27th March 2017. Noted.

Western Power – Brechfa Forest Wind Farm connection. Construction work to begin shortly.

6. 2720 Planning Applications – none.
7. Finance / Approval of Payments.

2721 a. The following payments were approved :-

Llangain Hall 67.50 rent - 9 meetings x 7.50.

I.Griffiths 296.77 February salary 241.77 and 55.00 expenses.

I.Griffiths 368.24 Holiday pay.

H.Williams 12.46 Gift for Mr Myrddin Jones.

b. The Clerk reported that he had received letters of thanks from most of the recipients of the February donations.

2722. It was resolved that the Clerk's expenses be increased to £60 per month (£5 increase) with effect from 1st May to allow for increasing costs.

9. County Councillor's Report.

The County precept will go up by 2.5% with effect from 1st April.

There is a possibility of the library van's location will be changed but more information is awaited.

10. Any other Business.

2723 - There are complaints from residents regarding the activities at 'Coed Dylan' re. parking on the road at bends etc. Clerk to write to the County Council re. the planning application etc.

At the end of the meeting, the Chair expressed the gratitude of the Community Council for all his work in the community of Llangain during his terms of office as County Councillor and wished him and his family best wishes for the future and invited him and Mrs Davies to the annual dinner as guests of the Council. Cllr. Daff Davies responded and wished the Council well in the future.